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In re Patent Application of:
Shunichi SEKIGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/086,446

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Filed: March 4, 2002

Art Unit: 2613

For: VIDEO ENCODER, VIDEO DECODER,
VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO
DECODING METHOD, AND VIDEO
ENCODING AND DECODING SYSTEM

Examiner: V. Le

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of March 2006 for the above-identified

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On March 23, 2006, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$180.00 was enclosed (copy of cancelled check attached) for the fee due for filing an IDS After Final. On March 27, 2006, our deposit account was charged \$180.00 for filing an IDS. Therefore, a credit to our deposit account should be made in the amount of \$180.00.

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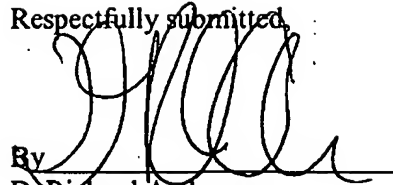
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I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-SB08(s), attached hereto.

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